

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SY-05 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00

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R 121241Z NOV 76  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1669

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC EAIR  
SUBJ: AIRPORT SECURITY - ADDIS ABABA

REF: STATE 212490

1. EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED DURING THE CURRENCY CHANGE-OVER MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCURATELY ASSESS THE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT ADDIS ABABA AIRPORT. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO THE CURRENT TEMPORARY PROCEDURES SECURITY PRACTICES WERE INADEQUATE. TRANSIT PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED TO MIX WITH UNSCREENED PASSENGERS, AND WERE THEN BOARDED WITHOUT SCREENING.

2. WHEN THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL POST WILL ATTEMPT AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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**Concepts:** AIRPORTS, PROCEDURAL SECURITY, CURRENCIES  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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